

Baltimore, Md., August 18, 1908.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Public Works met this Tuesday, August 18th., 1908, in the Executive Chamber, Annapolis, Maryland, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present: Governor Austin L. Crothers, Comptroller Joshua W. Hering, and State Treasurer Murray Vandiver.

The Governor announced that the Board was ready to receive recommendations for appointments to the command of the various boats comprising the State Fishery Force.

The following recommendations were made, to wit:

Dr. George Wells, of Anne Arundel County, endorsed William H. Saunders, to command the schooner "May Brown" and Edward H. Dixon to command the "Daisy Archer."

Mr. Isaac Nutwell, of Anne Arundel County, recommended Mr. James H. Nowell for the position of commander of the "Daisy Archer."

Mr. Richard S. Dodson, of Talbot County, endorsed Mr. John F. Gibson as Commander of the Local Boat for Tred Avon River, and Capt. John W. Bridges to command the "Eliza Hayward." Mr. Frank C. Wrightson, of Talbot County, endorsed Mr. Wm. Carroll Jackson as commander of the local boat for Poplar Island Narrows, and Mr. James P. Bridges as Commander of the "Eliza Hayward."

Mr. Thomas B. Turner, of Calvert County, endorsed Mr. Abram G. Bowen as commander of the "Folly." Mr. J. Thomas Bond, of St. Mary's County, endorsed J. Thomas Bond, Jr., to command the "Folly." Mr. Bond also recommended Edmund J. Plowden to command the "Bessie Jones." Mr. William H. Saunders of Calvert County, was also recommended to command the "Folly." Mr. F. W. Matthews, of Charles County, was recommended to command the "Bessie Jones."

Senator J. Frank Harper, of Queen Anne's County, endorsed the application of Capt. Thomas W. Horney as Commander of the "Frolic." Mr. John W. Jones, the present Commander of the "Frolic" appeared before the Board and presented his application for re-appointment.

Capt. J. C. Ashley filed an application for appointment as Commander of the schooner "Anna B. Smith." No other applications for this boat were received.

Hon. Marion V. Brewington, of Wicomico County, endorsed the application of Capt. James A. Turner for Commander of the State Steamer "Governor McLane" and also recommended the appointment of Mr. Wade H. Bedsworth to command the "Nellie Jackson."

The following applications were received for appointment as Commander of the "Brown-Smith-Jones" to wit:

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| Robert H. Tyler, | Dorchester County, | |
| F. O. Langrall, | Do | Do |
| Airey L. Johnson, | Do | Do |
| D. W. Wheatley, | Do | Do |

The application of Mr. Jacob S. Tyler, for the position of Commander of the "Helen Baughman" was received.

Mr. Moore, of Talbot County, recommended the appointment of Mr. George W. Jackson as Commander of the Local Boat in the waters of the Choptank River.

Mr. George C. Guyther was recommended for appointment as Commander of the Local Boat for St. Mary's River.

Mr. Elijah J. Sterling was recommended for appointment as commander of the Local Boat for Pocomoke Sound.

After hearing all recommendations the Board went into Executive Session and decided upon the following appointments, viz:

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| Queen Anne's County | Thomas W. Horney, | Frolic. |
| Do | William B. Roe, | Local Boat for Chester River. |
| Wicomico County | James A. Turner, | McLane. |
| | Wade H. Bedsworth, | Nellie Jackson. |
| Dorchester County | Harrison B. Dixon, | Julia Hamilton |
| Do | R. P. Insley, | Local Boat Honga Riv |
| Kent County | Joseph C. Ashley, | Anna B. Smith. |
| Talbot County | Wm. C. Jackson, | Local Boat for Poplar Is. Narrows. |
| Do | James P. Bridges, | Eliza Hayward. |
| Do | John F. Gibson, | Local Boat, Tred Avon River. |

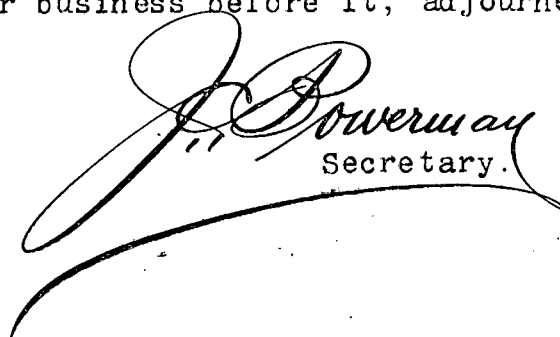
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| Somerset County | Jacob S. Tyler, | Helen Baughman. |
| Do | E. J. Sterling, | Local Boat Pocomoke Sound. |
| Do | Chas. Tankersley, | " " Manokin Riv. |
| Do | Wm. S. Todd, | " " Wicomico " |
| St. Mary's County, | Edmund J. Plowden, | Bessie Jones, |
| Do | Geo. C. Guyther, | Local Boat for St? Mary's River |

The remaining appointments were held over for consideration
at a future meeting.

The Board having no further business before it, adjourned.

Adjourned.


Secretary.